SUPERVISORS HEAR ROAD REQUESTS

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that property in Pamplin is not worth what it is in the town of Appomattox. He said that according to his figures he was being taxed at the rate of $18-00 per acre of land whereas others right in his area will be taxed at the rate of $100 valuation for an acre of land. He said further that one of his buildings is appraised at $15,-000 and couldn't bring even $8,000 on the market, "I'm willing to pay my fair share", he said but added that he is protesting unequal assessments.

Board chairman O. W. Martin, Jr. said, "It's beyond our thoughts to raise taxes just to be raising them." He and the other members said that they would consider the entire county budget and would seek to raise enough money to cover the budget "and not one penny more". Said John Cole, Southside supervisor, "The tax rate will be set to meet the needs of the county and only that."

Chairman Martin said, "If the assessments are higher than the county requires, the rate could be cut."

Sheriff's Request

Sheriff Gene Richardson appeared before the board with a radio technician. The sheriff requested and obtained permission to rent two radio units to replace outdated radios.

H. B. Pack, Jack Marshall and Representative Watkins M. Abbitt appeared before the board to ask for a three months confinement of all dogs beginning in April for the control of rabies and for protection of wildlife.

The board agreed to a sixty day quarantine of all dogs, April 15 to June 15. H. B. Pack, as mayor of Appomattox, said he would confer with the Appomattox Town Council for funds to help with expenses of tracking down stray dogs.

The board thanked Congressman Abbitt for his many years of service as 4th District representative and wished him well on any new undertakings.

The board agreed to transfer $100,000 from the general fund to savings certificates at First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin branch with such certificates to earn 5% interest.

Munro Dress has been reappointed from the Stonewall District to the Appomattox County Planning Commission. His term expires in October, 1974

Gerald Leffers of Concord has been appointed to the Central Virginia Health Services Council, Inc. to replace Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, of Appomattox, who requested that her membership on the council be given to someone else.

Earl Pickett, Farm Bureau president, presented to the board of supervisors comparison figures on the cost of government in Appomattox during the past five years. The information was compiled by Hiram Zigler, Coordinator for local Affairs and Nastral Resources, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

The board expressed it appreciation for the work done by the Farm Bureau and that it would be helpful in drawing up a budget for the coming fiscal year.

Jaycees of Appomattox have requested several things of the board of supervisors. In a letter read to the board by the clerk the Jaycees asked for a printing of the agenda at an earlier time so that Jaycees can get time off from work in order to appear before the board, if they deem it necessary.

Also, Jaycees have asked for a clarification of the resolution by the board with regard with the holding of night meetings.

21st Woman's Program Sunday

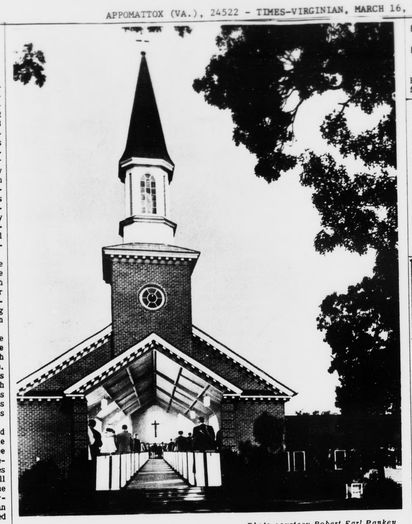
The general public is cordially invited to attend the twenty-first annual Woman's Day program of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the Willing Worker's Club. The Rev. James McLaughlin will be the guest speaker and music will be rendered by his Green Spring Baptist Church choir. Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, president of the club, will serve as mistress of ceremony. The welcome address will be given by Mrs. Margaret Harvey. Greetings will be extended by local ladies clubs of several churches.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a heart warming sermon. At the close of the morning worship the Holy Communion was served.

A very large crowd attend the regular evening service at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. Roy A. Wood and his Morning Star Baptist Church were the special guest. Visitors from several local churches were present. The service was enjoyed by all.

All officers, members and friends are invited to attend the evening service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. James Miller and his Gravel Hill Church and choir will be the guest. The program is sponsored for the benefit of the Organ Fund. All members are asked to turn in his envelope with a good donation.

The public is asked to support the first pre-Holy Week Fellowship Service, beginning this Mooday evening at 7:30 at the Morning Star Baptist Church; Tuesday, March 21, at Peaceful Grove; Wednesday, March 22, Springfield; Thursday, Mar. 22, Canaan; Friday, March 24, Mount Airy, Sunday, Mar. 26, Zion Baptist. The service will climax on Easter Sunday, April 2, at 6 a.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church. All services during the week will begin at 7:30. Music will be rendered by choir members from all churches sponsoring the service.



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Dedication Set For Sunday, March 19

The dedication of Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox, will be held Sunday, March 19 at 10:45 a.m. to be followed by a family-type dinner. Speaker for the morning is the Reverend J. W. Mast, District Superintendent and three church choirs will present special music. The dedication marks the payment of all indebtedness, more than $150,000, for the church which was built in 1962 on Court Street, replacing a brick structure on Church Street now occupied by the congregation of Pentecostal Holiness Church. A history of Memorial United Methodist plus photographs both old and new has been published for the dedication. The Reverend A. L. Eastman is minister. Photographer Robert Earl Pankey has attempted to capture the spirit of a worshipping congregation by superimposing an interior view of the church with the exterior (above). Mr. Pankey is also responsible for almost all of the photographs in the church history.

Trumpteers will render a program at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday evening in April at 7 p.m.

All churches are reminded of the annual Red Cross Drive. We trust that each church will cooperate. Please send your contributions to the local chairman, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, by

BENNETT GIVEN BANK PROMOTION

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Red House, he was graduated from William Campbell High School, attended Hampden-Sydney and received his B. S. degree in business administration from the University of Richmond. He has completed one A.I.B. course and is now enrolled in the School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Mr. Bennett is a member of the TRI-County Ruritan Club, the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, the Brookneal Cotillion Club and Providence Baptist Church in Red House. Mr. Bennett and his wife, the former Nancy Younger, have three children, Timothy LeRoy, Beverly Anderson and Pamela Nannette. They make their home on Rector Road, Concord.

Classified Ads Get Results

Monday, March 27.

Ordination service for deacons of the Promise Land Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. All churches are invited to take a part.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hunter, of Pennsylvania, is spending some time here with her sister and family, Mrs. Bernice Lawing.

Mrs. Ann Wright Patterson has returned to her home after treatment in the Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital.

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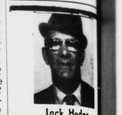

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